

## Computed Tomography (CT), Heart, Coronary Calcium Scoring (75571) L35761

<b>Limitations:</b>
Quantitative calcium scoring is not a Medicare covered service and will be denied as not medically necessary. Calcium scoring reported in isolation is considered a screening service. When performed in association with CT angiography, there is neither separate nor additional included reimbursement for the calcium scoring.
<b>Preventive and/or screening services unless covered under statute are not covered by Medicare.</b>

<b>Most Common Diagnosis for CT Coronary Calcium Scoring (which does not meet medical necessity for Medicare Part A and B) *</b>	
Z13.6	Encounter for screening for cardiovascular disorders

\*Note: See the complete list of Medicare covered diagnoses and payment rules:  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=57552>

To see the complete coverage indications and limitations:  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/lcd.aspx?LCDId=35121>

The above CMS and WPS-GHA guidelines are current as of: 10/01/2024.